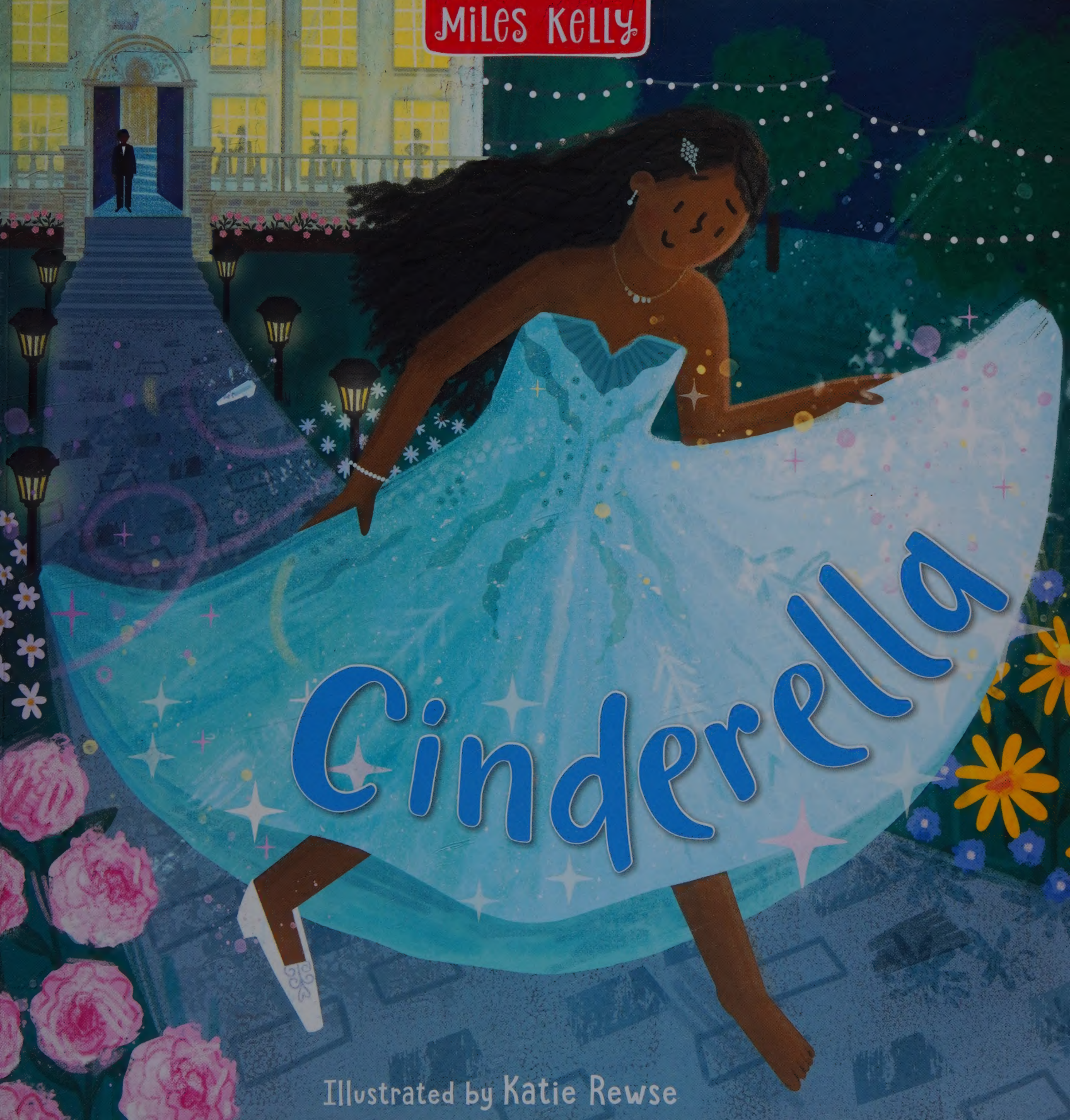
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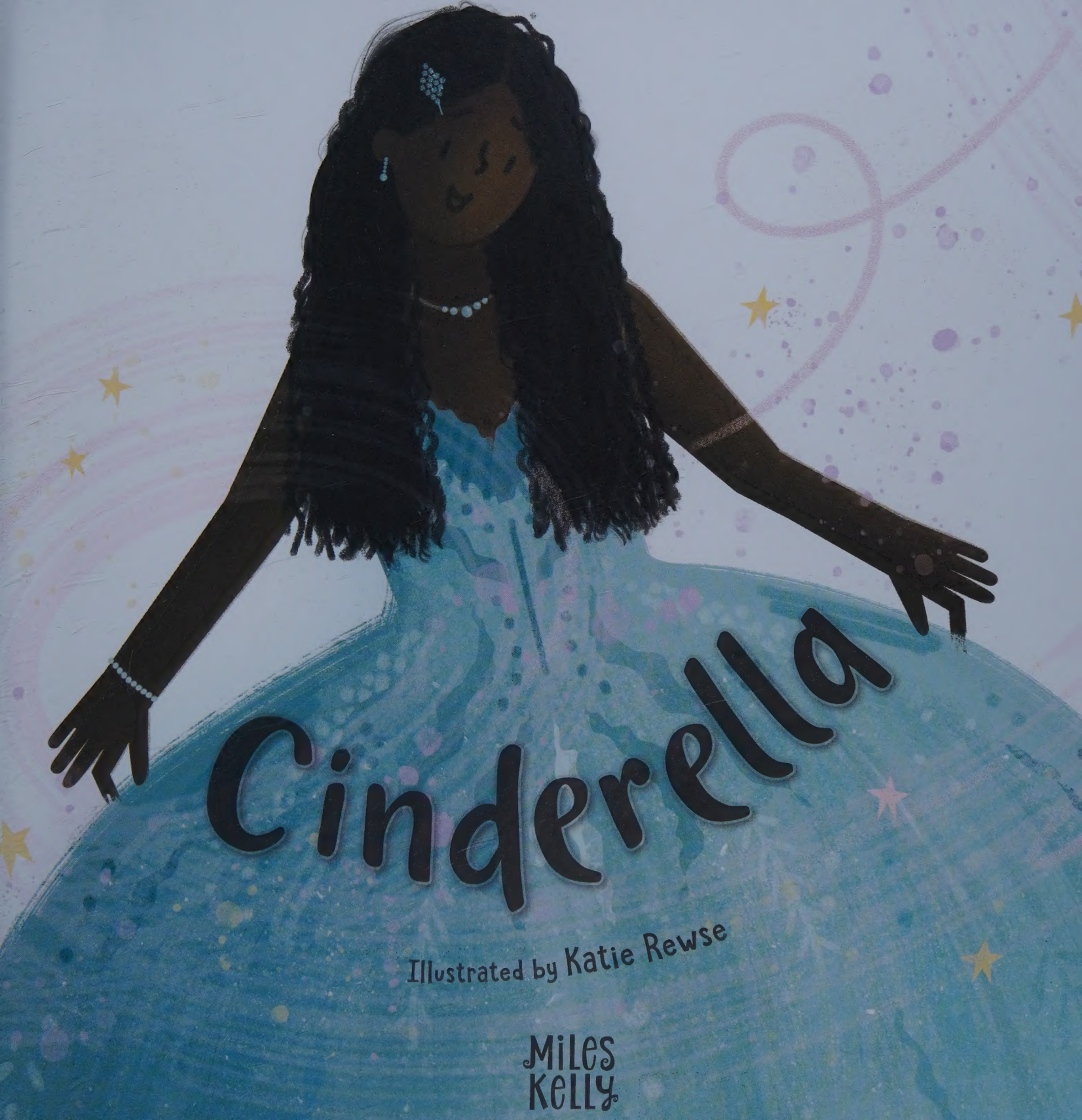

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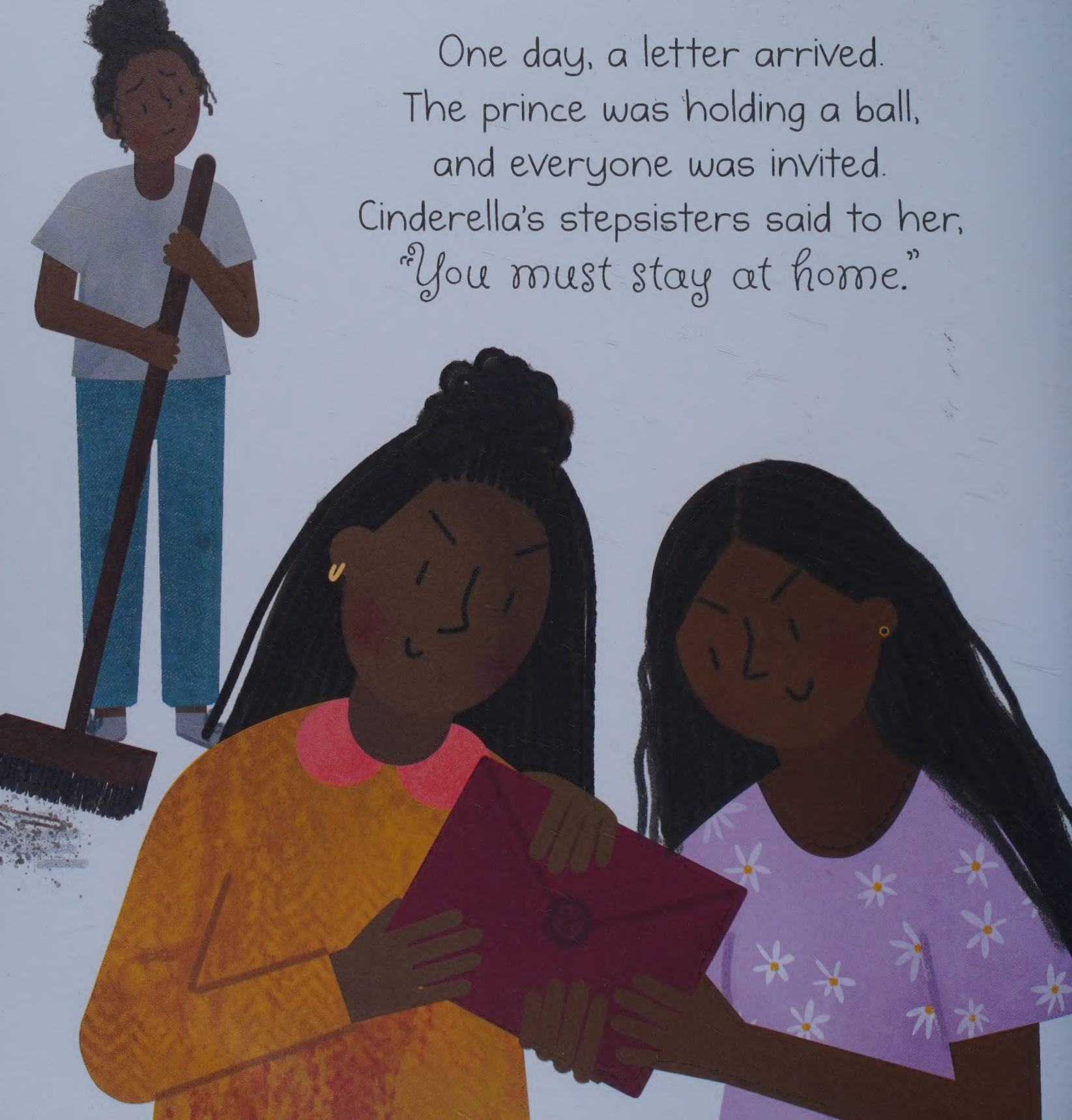
Once apon a time,
there was a young girl
called Cinderella. She lived
with her stepmother and
two stepsisters.

Cinderella worked hard doing chores. Her stepsisters didn't help very much.


One day, a letter arrived.
The prince was holding a ball,
and everyone was invited.
Cinderella's stepsisters said to her,
"You must stay at home."

On the day of the ball, Cinderella
helped her stepsisters get ready.
"See you soon!" they teased.

Cinderella watched the carriage drive away, then sat down, with a sigh.

"How I wish I could go to the ball," she said.

Suddenly, a kind-looking lady appeared! She had glittery wings and a wand. "Hello Cinderella," she said. "I'm your fairy godmother."

"You shall go to the ball!"

"First we need a way to get you to the palace. Fetch the biggest pumpkin from the vegetable patch!"

The fairy godmother waved her wand and the pumpkin became...

"Now you need some
horses and a driver," said
Cinderella's fairy godmother.

And with two flicks of her wand,
four mice became four horses,
and a rat became a coachman

"Now for the most important part,"
said Cinderella's fairy godmother.

She twirled her wand,
then Cinderella was
wearing a beautiful
dress, and sparkly
glass slippers.

"You must be home by midnight. The spell will end as the clock strikes twelve!"

When Cinderella arrived at the palace everyone turned to look at her. "Who is that beautiful young lady?" they asked.

Nobody recognized her, not even her stepsisters.

The prince danced with Cinderella all evening. She was enjoying herself so much that she didn't notice the time.

Suddenly the clock began to strike twelve! Cinderella ran from the palace but in her haste she lost one of her glass slippers!

When Cinderella returned to her carriage the spell had broken.

She ran home quickly to make sure she was back before her stepsisters.

The prince could not forget Cinderella. He had fallen in love and declared that he would find the wearer of the glass slipper.

He visited every house in the land, but had no luck. Finally, he arrived at Cinderella's house.

"This glass slipper belongs to the girl I danced with at the ball," the prince said, "I must find her."

Cinderella's stepsisters tried to force their feet into the slipper, but with no luck!

The prince asked if there were any other young ladies at the house. "Only Cinderella," said the stepsisters.

Just then, Cinderella stepped into the room, but her stepmother said, "She didn't go to the ball."

Still, the prince asked
Cinderella to place her
foot in the glass slipper.
It fitted perfectly!
Everyone was amazed!

The prince recognized Cinderella as the girl from the ball, and said, "Will you marry me?"
Cinderella said yes, and they lived happily ever after.

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Children will love the beautiful illustrations on every page of this picture book. The story has been simply retold in a clear and engaging way.

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